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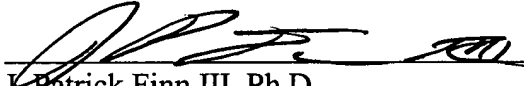
PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 14, 2004, be extended for five months to and including July 14, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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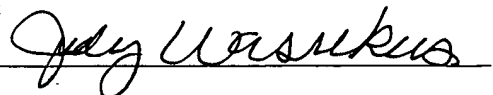
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